



THE BUZZING BEE

Lonnie B. Nelson Elementary

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PRINCIPAL'S POINT

A very special thank you to all of the veterans and guests who attended our Veterans Day celebration at LBNE. Thank you for participating and sharing with our students and making this special day a day our students will always remember.

Our veterans and military have fought so that our future is secure. Our children participate and learn so they will be able to shape our future. Let's all do all we can to make sure that the promise of hope from these two groups is fulfilled.

CLASS OF THE WEEK

November 16 - 20

Señora Keels- Spanish Club

The focus of Spanish Club is to explore and enjoy the culture of the Spanish-speaking world. In Spanish Club, we learn games and dances from Hispanic countries, as well as some of their customs. This month, students have been in the SMARTLab researching famous Hispanics and the countries their families represent. They have completed research on David Archuleta, Antonio Banderas, Franklin Chang-Diaz, Los Lonely Boys, Soledad O'Brien, and Sonia Sotomayor. Stop by the bulletin board outside of the cafeteria to see their final projects!

Fourth grade Spanish Club

Ariel Capers	Justin Cooper	Georgia Dennis
Dieonjonai Haupt	Niashia Hunter	Jada Mayes
Ricky Quattlebaum	Kyle Rogers	Sterling Scott
Brian Stevenson	J.T. Taylor	Janae Walton

Fifth grade Spanish Club

Jhazeray Dunbar	Kayla Gadson	Talia Gooden
Caitlyn Gray	Lexi Guerra	Kyla Keith
Jordyn Livingston	Fidel Manglona	Todd Thomas
Bryanna Richardson	Shakeyma Richardson	
Kimberly Roberts	Jordan Rye	
Samari Witherspoon	Christian Turner	Caira Wilson

ITI LIFESKILL SPOTLIGHT

November 16- 20

Courage - To act according to one's beliefs

Courage is not a LIFESKILL or quality that is always apparent. Until a person is challenged or threatened, we often do not even realize that we possess the LIFESKILL of **Courage**. **Courage** is the mental or moral strength to do what needs to be done despite problems, fear or consequences. The LIFESKILL of **Courage** comes from within us - the belief that what we are summoning our **Courage** to do is the right thing to do and what we are committed to doing.

TRI-DISTRICT

Nominations are now being accepted for the 2010 Tri-District Arts Consortium Summer Program. Middle school students who attend the public schools of Lexington One, Lexington/Richland Five and Richland Two are eligible to attend. This year marks the 25th year Tri-DAC has provided students an outstanding and intense study of the arts through this summer program.

The program is designed for artistically gifted and talented students who are rising sixth through ninth graders in the summer before the 2010-2011 school year. Students may audition in creative writing, dance, music (strings, vocal and wind/percussion), theatre or visual art.

The Summer Program will be held July 6 - July 24, 2010 on the campus of the Palmetto Center for the Arts (PCA) at Richland Northeast High School. Cost for the three weeks will be approximately \$375.00.

Arts teachers, classroom teachers, administrators or parents may nominate students. Nomination forms may be

obtained from the principal's office at district elementary or middle schools or by contacting the Gifted and Talented Coordinator in one of the three district: Mrs. Jeannine Purdy, Lexington One; Mrs. Tami Richardson, Lexington/Richland Five; or Dr. Maria Kratsios, Richland Two. Nomination forms and audition requirements for all art areas, along with general information about the Tri-District Arts Consortium are also available on our web site at www.tridac.org.

The District Coordinator must receive all nominations by January 15, 2010. Applications will be sent to each student nominated. Spaces for qualified students from each district are limited.

Auditions for Wind/Percussions and Vocal students will be held on Saturday, March 6, 2010 at Richland Northeast High School. Auditions for the areas of creative writing, dance, strings, and theatre will be held Saturday, March 13, 2010 at Richland Northeast High School. Visual Art auditions will be held on Friday, March 12 and Saturday, March 13, 2010 at Richland Northeast High School. **THERE WILL BE NO MAKE-UP AUDITIONS.**

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Expanded Choice & Magnet Programs

Through Expanded Choice and Magnet programs, Richland Two families have access to a variety of specialized educational offerings. Though our students are assigned to schools based on their residential address, they may apply to a Magnet school, a school with a Magnet program or another school within the district through Expanded Choice. Expanded Choice offers parents and students residing in Richland Two the opportunity to request permission to attend a school other than their residentially assigned school. Please remember that space is limited, and parents must provide transportation for students who choose programs that are not at their residentially zoned school.

A Magnet and Expanded Choice Fair will be held Dec. 2, 2009 at Richland Northeast High School at 6:30 p.m. Additionally, meetings to provide more information on individual schools and Magnet Programs will take place in January. Those dates are now on the district's Web site at www.richland2.org.

Applications will be available online from January 5, 2010 through January 29, 2010. In March, parents will be notified about whether students have been accepted into the program of their choice. For [additional information](#) about Magnet programs, contact: Dawne McLeod at 738.3248. For information about Expanded Choice, contact: Roger Wiley at 738.3314.

RNE Orchestra Program

The Richland Northeast High School Orchestra program will be holding their Fall concert on Saturday, November 14 at 7:00 p.m. in the RNHS auditorium. The concert will feature Classical, Irish, Folk and Rock music, and a debut of RNHS' new guitar ensemble.

RNE's "Northeast Current", the electric string ensemble, will perform a special tribute to Michael Jackson featuring his hit songs "Beat it" and "Smooth Criminal". The concert is free and everyone is welcome.

LOST AND FOUND ITEMS

Parents, we have several unclaimed items (mainly jackets) that have been in our Lost and Found for quite a while. Please have your child come to Mr. Lawrence's office to claim their lost item(s). If the items are not claimed by the donation date, they will be donated to a local organization to give to those in need. The next donation date will be Monday, November 23. Any items not claimed by 9:30 that morning will be donated. (A suggestion is to write your child's name on the inside of the jacket so it can be identified.) Thanks for your help.

Freddie Lawrence, Assistant Principal



Tune in to R2TV, Time Warner Cable Channel 12, this week and you'll see:

- Magnet videos of every program
- Highlights of Friday night football and fall sports
- Richland Northeast High School's Veterans Day tribute
- Longleaf Middle School's AVID visits S.C. State University
- Longleaf Middle School Beta Club Induction
-and much more!

(You can watch all of these stories at www.richland2.org. Click on R2TV on Demand.)

WATCH R2TV AND SEE SOMEONE YOU KNOW!

Richland Two Adult Education has New Class Offerings for 2009

In addition to classes to complete high school diploma requirements, GED test preparation, HSAP remediation, Work Keys, Skills Lab, English as a Second Language and Adult Basic Education, the W.R. Rogers Center has several continuing education offerings.

Digital Photography

Explore how to use a digital camera, store photos, edit and download photos to a computer as well as upload them to various Web sites for printing. Classes meet Nov. 30, Dec. 2, 7 and 9 from 1 - 3 p.m., and the cost is \$30 per person.

Ebay The Right Way

Learn the basics of PayPal, and buying and selling on Ebay. Classes meet Dec. 1, 3, 8 and 10 from 1 - 3 p.m., and the cost is \$30 per person.

Introduction to Computers

Learn basic computer skills such as how to use a mouse to navigate around the desktop. The class allows plenty of practice time to build confidence. Classes will meet Mondays and Wednesdays, 1 - 3 p.m., Jan. 11 - Feb. 3. The cost is \$60 and \$30 for seniors 60 years of age and over. Class size is limited to ten people.

Introduction to Computers II (a continuation of the Introduction Computers class)

Build confidence and skills, and address special concerns. Applicants must have completed Introduction to Computers. Classes will meet Tuesdays and Thursdays, 1-3 p.m., Jan. 12 - Feb. 4. The cost is \$60 and \$30 for seniors 60 years of age and over. Class size is limited to ten people.

All classes meet at the W.R. Rogers Center, 750 Old Clemson Road. For a complete listing of the classes offered, visit the center's Web site <http://www2.richland2.org/tech/RogersCenter/>. For registration information, call 803.736.8787, ext. 317.



"LONNIE B" LOGO WEAR

We will be placing orders for "Lonnie B" logo items. The items we will be ordering are cardigans (embroidered Adult size only), printed Skittle Long Sleeve Tees, printed sweatshirts, and printed pullover hoodies. If you are interested in a short sleeve Skittle Tee, the office will have those order forms. (These items would make great holiday gifts - and we can keep a secret!)

Orders will not be accepted after November 13.

Thank you for our assistance.



SCHOOL STORE

Our School days are Tuesday, in the cafeteria (3rd to 5th grades), Wednesday, in the Town Hall (K - 1st grades), and Thursday, in the multi-purpose room (2nd grade). We have a wide variety of school related items, ranging in price from \$.05 to \$1.00. Stop by and purchase the supplies that you need for school.

ADVANCED YEARBOOK SALES

Yearbooks for the school year 2009-2010 are now on sale. Don't be left out of the fun! This year's yearbook will be better than ever!! The yearbooks will have color photographs. Yearbooks are scheduled to arrive in May 2009. **Payment must be enclosed with your order.**

The cost for our yearbook is \$22.00 until December 18 (after December 18, the price will increase to \$27.00). Please make checks payable to Lonnie B. Nelson and return your order to your child's homeroom teacher or the school office

Order your yearbook now; because once they're gone...they're gone!!!

REHOBOTH BAPIST CHURCH

The Rehoboth Baptist Church (4646 Hardscrabble Road) will have a coat drive on November 14 beginning at 8:30 a.m. It is there desire to help meet the needs of families in this community if they are in need of winter clothing. Please call 788-3397 for more information.



DATES TO REMEMBER:

November 15 - American Education Week

November 24 - Grandparents' Breakfast - 7:30

November 25 - 27 - Thanksgiving Holiday

November 30 - SIC - 6:00



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